

HOG MARKET HIGHER

Advance of From Five to Ten Cents Yesterday.

TOP PRICE WAS \$5.00

Receipts Fair and Demand Very Strong.

Notwithstanding the erratic condition of the provision market yesterday hogs were from 5 to 10 cents higher at the Union stock yards and closed strong. As predicted in these columns Sunday morning the receipts showed a pronounced gain and everything indicates that it will continue. The buyers were feeling better over the prospects and went into an active competition to get the hogs that came in yesterday. Sales were rapidly made and the market closed nearly an hour earlier than it usually does on Monday. The quality of the hogs was fair, although by no means uniform and they came in in good condition, notwithstanding the heat. It is hard to predict what the receipts will be today, but the opinion is that a good many more hogs will be sold than on Monday. The only thing that can be said with a reasonable expectation of accuracy is that no matter how many come in they will sell like hot cakes, for hogs are wanted in large numbers at this market.

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SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

John Robinson, the circus man, knows a good thing when he hears about it. He gave the Doid company a large order for meat. He ate through it to meat and he said it put new life into his old body that is fast sinking under the weight of his many accumulated years. Doid's perfection became a matter of fact. He attended and after hearing his virtues discussed he concluded it was just the thing to build up the muscle of his circus riders and make his clowns funny. He placed an order for a large quantity of it.

Fred Doid returned Sunday from Kansas City, where he had been on a visit to his old home. He was very much pleased with the results of his visit. All the Doid family were very glad to hear the whistle blow last night, so they could get away to dress up for the circus. It is safe to say that this out of every ten men in Doid's house, from manager down, took in the circus.

Superintendent Will Dulaney has been infinitely observing for some time that Inspector Tifford were a hard time watch chain and didn't think it was right to have such a boomer of McKim's property going around as if Grover Cleveland was still president, so he went to work yesterday and presented "Dead" with a chain and charm worn in harmony with the prosperous condition of the stock yards. The presentation ceremony was quiet. Mr. Tifford now wears the new chain and charm on his simple form and looks like he might be a Wall street banker.

Alexander Knott of Belle Plaine, had a car of hogs on yesterday's market. Henry Steinhilber of Newton, one of the old reliable customers at the yards, was down yesterday with a load of hogs. J. H. Shanks of Conway Springs, had a car of hogs on yesterday's market. Birchfield & Cunniff of Anthony, had a car of hogs on the market yesterday. These gentlemen are steady patrons of the Wichita market.

Adrian Hufbauer, the veteran Milwaukee shipper, was at the yards yesterday with a load of hogs. The entire stock yards were, with the exception of the night watchman, signified their intention of participating in the "kiss of the circus" last night. Chicago expects 150,000 hogs during the entire week.

At St. Paul, Minn., so far this year the receipts were 77,000 hogs, 25,297 calves, 20,880 sheep, 10,229 sheep and 2,827 hogs. Chicago with 15,000 hogs to date there is a gain of 20,219 calves, 14,025 sheep, 15,229 sheep and a loss of 4,237 sheep.

The Kansas City Dispatch Telegram reports that by a vote of 22 to 22 the Kansas City exchange voted not to join the National Livestock Exchange.

Turn Your Liver While You Sleep.

The famous cure for all stomach, liver and constipation is **POND'S EXTRACT**. They actually sit up and turn over the liver while you sleep, and you wake looking and feeling two years younger. They are a never-failing cure for sick headache. At all druggists.

From March 1 to August 15 the Cincinnati Price Current credits St. Louis with packing 65,000 hogs against 67,000 head during the corresponding period a year ago.

Drovers' Telegram: "Supplies of cattle at western markets this week were heavy—the heaviest of the year. Five markets had 154,000, or 4,000 more than the previous week. Compared with the best records last year, however, there is a falling off of 8,000. At St. Louis, where the gain over last year was 8,400 head, the week's supply was the heaviest in the history of the record. Chicago leads off with a decrease from last year of 5,700. Kansas City is a good second, with a decrease of 4,800. Omaha decreased 1,700 and St. Joe 2,000. Receipts were the lightest of the year by a scratch, the week's supply being 221,100, against 223,726 in the week of July 7. Compared with the previous week the shortage is 48,000, and with a year ago it is 62,000. Chicago alone had more this year than last year, her increase being 12,000. Kansas City took a tumble to the extent of 9,500. St. Louis 4,700. St. Joe 5,200. Omaha 900.

The St. Louis Reporter of Saturday said: "Not only has the quarantine cattle this week eclipsed all previous weeks this year, but it has surpassed the best records for several years past. In five days the receipts aggregated 432 cars loads. All offerings were of good grade, and the general quality was plain, including a number of choice and extra cattle. Sales declined sharply. Good steers now figure 25 cents lower than the high time last week, and medium to inferior ones are 15 to 20 cents off. Although the receipts were light, and the cattle came in competition with steers suffered a loss in value of from 20 to 25 cents. Canner cows, in fact, all kinds of culling cattle, are being sold at a loss. The St. Louis Livestock Reporter: "The falling of the last contract for cavalry horses for the British government, which occurred here this week, will be a serious blow to the buyer from the south, but it will have just the opposite effect on the farmer who has them for sale. The southerner cannot afford to pay as much for his horses as the British government and prices will naturally seek a lower level. The British cavalry horse is just the kind wanted by the southern people, and they have been compelled to pay for them at a high government price or do without. It is estimated that about 8,000 of these cavalry horses have been furnished to the British agents by the Kansas City dealers in the last 120 days."

Greenwood county is reported by shippers to be getting pretty dry; grass, in fact, is about dry enough to burn and is not giving sufficient pasture to cattle who are beginning to be shipped to market, as the heavier grassers are beginning to shrink. They commenced cutting corn last week, and it promises a fair yield. The grain is slightly shrunk by the intense heat.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 4,500 westerns and 1,700 Texas. Native steers active, 10 to 15c higher; westerns and Texas steady to 10c higher. Butcher's stock steady to 10c higher. Native: Best on sale today's carcasses, \$4.00; good to prime steers, \$3.50; good to medium, \$3.00; good to medium, \$2.50; good to medium, \$2.00; good to medium, \$1.50; good to medium, \$1.00; good to medium, \$0.50; good to medium, \$0.25; good to medium, \$0.10; good to medium, \$0.05; good to medium, \$0.02; good to medium, \$0.01.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, market steady to strong; native steers, \$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.50; good to medium, \$2.00; good to medium, \$1.50; good to medium, \$1.00; good to medium, \$0.50; good to medium, \$0.25; good to medium, \$0.10; good to medium, \$0.05; good to medium, \$0.02; good to medium, \$0.01.

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MARKET WAS FICKLE

Wheat Opened High While Corn Went Down.

PROVISIONS ARE ERRATIC

Kansas Reports Made Corn Strong and Active.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Wheat advanced on higher cables today but reacted, closing a shade lower. Corn closed 1/4c higher and oats at a like advance. Provisions at the close were 7/8c lower in pork, 5/8c higher in lard and 3/8c down in ribs. A surprise in the shape of an advance at Liverpool came to traders when trade in wheat began. It was in the face of a radical slump here Saturday and shorts were accordingly impressed. September opened 1/2 to 3/4c higher at 72 1/2c and for a time held around those figures. Outside people were the best buyers early, while the local crowd seemed about equally divided in their views of existing conditions in wheat. The in-crop market was the most active primary points later in the session caused selling by longs under which September reached 72 1/2c. The close was steady, a shade lower at 72 1/2c. New York reported 20 cents taken for export and 5 cents were said to have been sold here. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 20,000 bushels. At primary western markets receipts were 15,000 bushels compared with 12,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 40 cars against 48 last week and 2 1/2 years ago. Local receipts were 40 cars, 12 of contract grades. Corn was strong and active under repeated assurances that the sun was blistering and withering corn in Kansas and that the yield bids fair to be the smallest in the history of that state. Light receipts and small country offerings were also factors. It was not so much a case of demand as of lack of sellers. Later in the day moderate unloading of corn with the apparent intention of checking the advance, proved successful, as the market reacted over a cent. The close, however, was firm, September sold between 40c and 25c, closing 40 1/2c over Saturday at 38 1/2c. Local stocks decreased 63,000 bushels, leaving only 22,000 bushels. The decrease, 150,000 bushels. Receipts here were 170 cars. Clearances were 1,100,000 bushels.

There was a fairly good demand for oats from cash people, but the market derived most of its strength from the corn strength. The Iowa crop was reported damaged in the shock from rains. Local stocks increased 10,000 bushels. Receipts were 25 cars. The market was not an active one. September sold between 21 1/2c and 22 1/2c, closing 21 1/2c up at 20c.

Provisions were quiet. Early in the session the market showed strength under the influence of better prices at the yards and light hog receipts. Packers were buyers early but later dropped out of the pit. Their absence and local selling later caused some reaction and the close was rather easy. September pork sold between 11 1/2c and 11 3/4c and closed 11 1/2c at 11 1/4c. September lard closed between 10 1/2c and 10 3/4c, closing 10 1/2c at 10 1/4c. September ribs closed between 7 1/2c and 7 3/4c, closing 7 1/2c at 7 1/4c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 25 cars; oats, 40 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

Op'n.	High	Low	Close
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